VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1899 ~ 3 "can't you give me a rest? This thing has been going on a little too long." "Ah," was the response, "don't you re-member how you fellows used to treat us when we were in power?" And the Con-**Ottawa's Affairs** WAS SHE FROM VICTORIA ? Atlinites will leave again on the steamer for Ben-nett to-night. A \$200 nugget is reported to have been taken out on Dr. Mitchell's claim on Pine creek to-day. Outside of this, there is little or no news from the creeks. ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT. Atlin, B.C., June 10.—Torday. Cant will leave again on the steamer for Ben-Mystery Concerning Young Woman Who Reviewed. when we were in power?" And the Con-servative member went away laughing, to prepare another dose for Sir Louis at the evening sitting. It is safe to say that ministers will have many an uncomfortable hour before the period of "rest" comes. Col. Prior, who has done effective work in the house recently, spoke in a very able manner in supply this week in con-nection with the training of young men in the military schools. The matter had been brought up by Mr. McDougall, of Cape Breton, who expressed the opinion that the country was not getting full value for the expenditure upon these schools. This led Col. Prior to remark that a change in the regulations governing admission to Seems Hostile. Has Just Died Under Distress-<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> ing Circumstances. From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Arrogance of the Postmaster-Evidence was placed in the hands of Prosecuting Attorney McElroy yesterday Minister of War Most Abused ters of an hour in parliament. Mr. Autors is a man in the prime of life and has arrived at that age when he should long ere this have realized the truth of the old adage, that it is easier to catch flies with sugar than with vinegar. Contrast with sugar than with vinegar. Contrast with sugar than with vinegar. Contrast messing a structure in parliament with that of the solicitor-general, a lawyer, like himself. Mr. Fitzpatrick assumes an ir of cambined with the house in connection with any measure that he may haar in of cambined see through lis parliamentary orden to bill were it not for the fact that the province of Ontario. It would have been the bill in some other minister's charge. Almost the first thing Mr. Mulock had to do on Friday was to admit the sound to do on of the contention put forward by the the the contention put forward by the the the contention put forward by the the the contention put forward by the to the of the lot to the corday sound, the horn to Swansea, Wales. Almee the contention put forward by the to the lot the lot to the corday sound to do on of the cort for umembers, was Hon, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council be asked to consider the means for the prevention of such difficulties arising in the future, and to make such orders re-lating to the recording, re-recording, de-finition of the location of claims and other matters for the purposes aforesaid, as to him may seem advisable and pur-suant to the powers vested in him by the Placer Mining act." This resolution was adopted unani-and others of the speakers referred to the "intolerable delays of the government, against the whole population of this dis-trict. The following resolution also was adopted unanimously: "That in the opinion of this meeting of free miners, business men and reasis of the soft the Atlin Lake mining district, large areas and tracts of mineralized al-luvial gold gravels, consisting in part of dry. bench and hill digrings. not even Hoodoo on New **Cup Defender.**

large areas and tracts of mineralized ar-luvial gold gravels, consisting in part of dry, bench and hill diggings, not even excluding creek diggings, can be worked successfully and profitably only by, the combination of considerable areas and with large capital and are available or sutable only for hydraulic mining pur-poses, and that the opening of such porions of the district should be encouraged pearance generally. I am told that the ledges are very strong, and that the by the judicious granting of leases of such land, thus attracting much capital HYDRAULIC LEASES. Atlin, June 10.—The strictures that have been passed in this correspondence showing of free goto in them is will pres-ently be able to write more accurately on the strictures that Bristol, R.I., June 24.—During an at-to the district for investment, which otherwise would never come, giving em-on the delay of the provincial governthat the government has decided to remove the injustice in so far as the representa-tion of Toronto is concerned, it is expected the constitutional aspect of the question. They maintain that the government is out of court in bringing down a redistri-bution bill at this time, the B.N.A. act providing that a redistribution can can has shows a falling off take place after the decennial census. The samon catch also shows a falling off This resolution excited some consider- large sum of money paid in to complexity with the law by applicants for hydrauli prevail. Either this is an extraordinarily late able discussion. The delay of the gov-runnent in granting hydraulic leases and kind can properly be made, the land must season or the summers must be remark-ably short here, for now it is nearly the thus affording employment to many men be staked and surveyed by a properly middle of June and scarcely the sign of in the district was strongly commented jualified surveyor, a record made and a bursting bud on the trees yet. A wooden tramway has been built over paid for, and one-half of the first year's Gen. Mercier, who was minister of war when Dreyfus was condemhed, and many other prominent men have taken a week past, something has delayed the committee of the district before the govern-ances of the district before the govern-ances of the district before the govern-tee of the district before the governrental deposited with the gold commis-sioner. After all this is done, the appli-It was then moved and carried that a the portage which connects Taku Ar with Atlin lake, but it is expected that cation duly comes before the govern when the water rises next month the through the commissioner, and the matsteamers will be able to come th Columbia from being taken to Newport ment. A committee was appointed to ter is then supposed to be passed upon the short and shallow stream connecting by the cabinet. Hundreds of applicato have her first try out against the De-fender, and after all the efforts to get a start bright and early to-day came to maught. The Columbia was being warped into the channel from the Herrashoffe' docks select the delegates, which later on were the two bodies of water. The failure of Judge Irving to arrive on the first boat in has provoked a far not one lease has been granted, and great deal of bitter comment. It was no word has come to hand here that they confidently expected by many who have have even been considered. The delay is most damaging to the mining interests been wearily dragging out their days here awaiting the adjudication of their claims, that the judge would arrive on the first steamer, and their disappointwas not out and to this fact may, in a measure be attributed the mishap, for a heavy southerly wind was blowing at this district and to the reputation of ment has been correspondingly great. The statement of Capt. Irving that the Judge was certainly on the way in had quieting effect. Surely it is impossible that any community could be more shamefully maltreated and than this one has been and is being. It s simply criminal.

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and adding 40,000 of population to the city internet, from a line and to Tacoma. of Toronto, making an electoral consti-tuency of 200,000 for four members, was a gross outrage upon the capital city of the premier province. It was shown by the connection that a section of Ontario, tensive mills in the province, located at

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that condensed milk, which is made Truro, N. S., was delivered at Vanouver for the Yukon military contingent it \$5.50 per case, and yet in Quebec nearly was paid. Sir Louis was asked fo guns arrive." xplanations, and he simply could not Then, against, the opposition unearthed meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Asso-ciation was held at the Board of Trade candal in connection with the construct of a crib in the St. Lawrence below Juebec, to serve as a landmark and beacon coms on Saturday evening, Victoria and Vancouver members being present. Mr Allan Cameron, assistant general freigh r vessels coming up the St. Lawrence. r. Bobell's foreman is constructing the ib by day labor, purchasing the supplies mostly mithant days and the supplies agent of the C. P. R., was also in at

without tender, and receiving reeration at the rate of \$4 per The opposition took occasion to quote the old professions of the Liberals in regard carrying out public works, and for five ix hours they had both the minis marine and Mr. Dobell on the grid. ring the dinner hour recess a prominent vative member, meeting the ministe

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f marine in the lobby, said to him refer-ing to the heckling which Sir Louis had

Davies, how do you like it?" For heaven's sake," replied the minister, tracted one.

promptly on their own responsibility. The prefects are also warned to let by gones be bygones, and to perform their Drifted While in Tow from Builline of the Island railroad. This company duties with the utmost precision. The Radicals have decided to support

the government, provided it defends th Republic. When this decision made known, M. Charles Camile Pelle-

"The number of halibut in Alaskan wa a little steamer to come into port with an immense cargo caught in a few hours

Narrows on the Alaskan coast in three and a half days by 18 men with hooks and lines, using pine dories. This cargo, worth a the lowest estimate 3 cents per pound, foots up \$3,960. They report that the water

activity at the British naval station of Es-quimalt, three miles west of Victoria. A number of buildings and other improvements are under construction. The report

> mearing completion. The admiralty is con structing a wall 12 feet in height from the entrance to the naval dockyard across to the water, completely enclosing the point If the opinions of military men are to be relied upon, the force will be steadily aug-mented until the station assumes the pro-portions of a great naval depot, with large supplies of munitions of war. In addition to the engineers and garrison, it is expect-ed that a battalion of infantry will in two r three years be stationed here. Quick firing batteries are now in course of con struction on three sides of the harbor which will be mounted as soon as the

> > Want Better Rates .- An importan

tire force of employees who were about the tent at that hour. The Lilliputian elephant trainer known tendance, in fact it was to give the grocers an opportunity to have a talk with him that the meeting was held. The by the name of "Shrimp," mounted one of the ponies and started out Clay street grocers complain that the freight rates a present in force give the merchants of at a hot pace, and presently came across the pony "Snowflake" hitched in front of a fine dwelling house. Looking on the verandah, he saw Jim Robinson sit-Winnipeg an advantage over the Coast merchants in certain sections of the In-terior, particularly East Kootenay. It was pointed out by Mr. Cameron that a new tariff would come into effect on July 1. but even this, the grocers hold. ting in an easy chair smoking a cigarette with a newspaper in his hand. Jim chattered away at a lively rate.

gives their rivals of the Prairie City an advantage. The meeting was a proand seemed to enjoy the sensation his little escapade made immensely.-Exchange.

From Damage was tan, deputy for Aix, and a few others By Associated Press. withdrew from the group. The Temps says: "The composition of

of its representatives, and against the attacks of its enemies, and by protectfloated unassisted, and was towed to a ing the Dreyfus court-martial against safe anchorage for the night, further out menaces of some." into the stream. It is announced that the Dreyfus trial The grounding of the Columbia was will be absolutely public. Former President Casimir-Perier, with an unfortunate happening to the new

JIM ROBINSON'S ESCAPADE.

Chimpanzee Who Rides Horses Had Little Picnic of His Own.

Jim Robinson is the name of a monkey vith Norris Bros.' big trained anima show. He was given his name in honor of the greatest equestrian of any age. Jim is a colossal chimpanzee, who has Jun is a colossal campanzee, who has been taught to ride with all the ease and dexterity, if not grace, of his illustrious namesake. He dances, turns somer-saults backward and forward, leaps

through hoops and performs other equesrian feats more or less hazardous James is confined in a nice cage, with steel trimmings, when through with his part of the programme, and is an adept n the art of separating the small boy from the peanuts, always in evidence at tented exhibitions.

After the performance last night James, tired of the monotony of his cage, slipped the bolt that held him prisoner, supped the boit that need nim prisoner, and opened the door to liberty. His next move was to go to the horse tent, mount the beautiful little snow-white Shetland pony called "Snowflake," and

ride away. This was discovered at 6 o'clock this morning. It was first supposed that the valuable "monk" and pony had been stolen, and the police were notified. A general search was made by the er

the channel from the Herreshoffs' docks by means of a tow line. A stern line middle of next week.

a heavy southerly wind was blowing at the time and this wind the steam-er out of the channel and the craft brought up on what was supposed to be a mud bank. It is now quite certain that she struck a ledge, but the force of the blow was diminished and serious dam-age entirely prevented by the mud. She went on at a receding three-quarters tide and after several attemnts to start went on at a receding three-quarters for, and which it was simple robbery now almost to be doing its utmost in every her had failed it was decided to wait for the American citizens was set forth in the provide the provide the provide the provide the temperature of the provide the p a voluminous memorial to be transmitted to the United States government, which is urged to demand reparation from the next flood tide in the evening.

came off earlier than was anticipated and the rising water simply lifted her and the lines on her brought the craft into is urged to demand reparation from Great Britain for the wrongs inflicted. channel, out of harm's way. It is certain that the Columbia will be towed to Newport the first thing in the morning.

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There was a good deal of surprise to day at the announcement that Governent Surveyor Brownlee had resigned He inform me that the resignation was casioned by the fact that there was

little or no work remaining to be done and in any case he was desirous of re irning to the private practice of his The steamer Gleaner arrived from

the and a good freight cargo. "Capt. John" came along, and work them by the ordinary means as the structure of the structure Bennet to-de.r. There were about thirty passengers and a good freight cargo. Judge Irving was not among the pasengers.

RETURNED FROM THE NORTH.

The Princess Louise Brings Down Indian Fishermen From the North At 6 o'clock yesterday morning the

teamer Princess Louise arrived from Northern British Columbia ports with finished when his reports on the applica-A good deal of strong language is used in the document, language for which there is no doubt much justification as weeks it will be too late to begin the work of prospecting these hydraulic betweet the steamer. doubtedly grossly wronged by the Allen bill—but I cannot say that I regard the document as a whole as a very ju-dicious one. My sympathies are en-tirely with the Americans in this mat-ter, and I shall probably in my next let-fer have something further to say on the

but this it is feared will be impossible except in very few cases, and if the gov-ernment's delay continues much longer, in none at all. All this is the more to be regretted because of the truly wonderful opportu-sinch a strange of features which developed because of the truly wonderful opportu-nities this district presents for hydraulic enterprise. Perfectly ideal ground ex-interprise and there is an interprise of the ship told some enterprise. Perfectly ideal ground ex-ists in many places, and there is an abundance of water easily obtainable. Hydraulicing will be the great industry of the country, and there is gravel enough to work on for many years to some. On account of the depth of the disgings in many places along the creek

